

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 906

By Wirgau

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Willie Griffith on the celebration of her 105th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Willie Griffith will celebrate her 105th birthday on August 5, 2014, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Willie Griffith is a highly respected member of the Dover, Tennessee, community where she helped found St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Willie Griffith has six children, Frances Dierk, Florene Billman, Felicia Gillman, Sue Miller, Judy Montgomery, and Al Griffith; she has over one hundred direct descendants, including her twenty-five grandchildren and numerous great- and great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as Willie Griffith approaches her twelfth decade, she still has a spirit of adventure; she went skydiving and parasailing in her nineties, arrived at her 99th birthday party on a jet ski, and arrived at her 100th birthday party on a Harley Davidson; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Willie Griffith on the celebration of her 105th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.